GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF INSTRUMENTS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes instal new medical and diagnostic instruments in the major Government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Health being a state subject, such information is not maintained centrally. However, in so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, installation/upgradation of new medical/diagnostic instruments is a continuous process as per the need/priorities within the available resources as part of the process of modernization of the hospital facilities. Besides, the above, the Central Government has also decided to upgrade 13 existing medical institutions in different states under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY).